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1. (SBU) EmbOff delivered demarche to Barbara Butinar, First Secretary at the MFA in charge of UN Relations, and urged the Government of Slovenia to support Mr. Sidibe's candidacy for Executive Director of UNAIDS. Butinar said she could not give any response, but promised that she would forward the information to "the competent authorities" today. She noted that she would emphasize that our message should be passed while representatives are in New York for UNGA.
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